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FROM US LOSDEL

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMB. LEARSON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT: LOS: DAILY REPORT FOR THE SECRETARY

REF: STATE 190948

1. COMMITTEE I: THE GROUP OF 77 HAS AGREED ON AMENDMENTS TO KEY ACCESS PROVISIONS IN RSNT (ARTICLES 22, 23 AND PORTIONS OF ANNEX I). TAKEN TOGETHER, THESE AMENDMENTS PLACE THE AUTOMATIC ACCESS SYSTEM IN TOTAL JEOPARDY. G-77 AMENDMENTS WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED TO COMMITTEE I UNTIL TOMORROW AT THE EARLIEST. HAVING JUST RECEIVED THESE AMENDMENTS, US DEL HAS NOT HAD TIME TO CAREFULLY STUDY THEM AND CONSULT FULLY WITH THE DELEGATION. ACCORDINGLY, WE WILL BE ADVISING YOU OF OUR ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECTS OF THESE AMENDMENTS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: INFORMAL PLENARY ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT CONSIDERED WHETHER EXPERT ADVICE ON TECHNICAL ISSUES SHOULD BE BINDING ON THE COMPETANT FORUM.

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3. COMMITTEES II & III: NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE OCCURRED

IN EITHER OF THESE COMMITTEES.

4. THE DELEGATION APPROACHED PRESIDENT EVENSEN WITH A SUGGESTION OF FORMING AN ELITE GROUP OF SOME 40 NATIONS UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP TO NEGOTIATE ACROSS COMMITTEE LINES THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: LEGAL STATUS OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT WITH REFERENCE TO THE ECONOMIC ZONE. EVENSEN ACCEPTED THE SUGGESTION WITH ENTHUSIASM AND WILL PROCEED TO TEST THE IDEA WITH OTHERS.
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